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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
4 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

5 CHARLES ADRIAN FORD,

Case No. 2:17-cv-00112-RFB-VCF

6 Petitioner,

7 v.

**ORDER**

8 STATE OF NEVADA, et al.,

9 Respondents.

10 This habeas matter is before the Court on Petitioner Charles Adrian Ford's Motion to  
11 Reopen for the Limited Purpose of Filing a Third Amended Petition (ECF No. 34) and Motion for  
12 Leave to File a Third Amended Petition (ECF No. 35). Respondents do not oppose. (ECF No. 37.)  
13 Having reviewed and considered the matter pursuant to Rule 15(a)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil  
14 Procedure, the Court finds that leave to amend is warranted.

15 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

- 16 1. Ford's Motion to Reopen for the Limited Purpose of Filing a Third Amended Petition  
17 (ECF No. 34) and Motion for Leave to File a Third Amended Petition (ECF No. 35)  
18 are **GRANTED *nunc pro tunc*** to February 13, 2020.
- 19 2. Ford has seven days from the date of this order to file the amended pleading.
- 20 3. This action will remain administratively closed until such time as Ford has completed  
21 the post-conviction litigation in state court and this Court grants a motion to reopen.
- 22 4. All other instructions stated in the Court's prior orders remain in effect.

23 DATED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.

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26 RICHARD F. BOWLWARE, II  
27 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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